

AMONG THE MOORS.

THE GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE
ALL WANT MOROCCO.

Something About the African Country
Now Agitating European Politics—
Nearly as Big as
Texas—Its People.

SINCE the death of Sultan Mulley Hassan the Morocco question has become an absorbing topic of European politics. The more or less directly interested powers are watching one another with all-concealed suspicion and anxiously awaiting developments. The English want Tangier very badly, for with that, as it lies directly opposite Gibraltar, they would command the straits between Europe and Africa. Spain wants it for a naval station which would be of utmost importance to them. Italy wants it because Spain does, and France will leave no stone unturned to secure a firm foothold there. Their policy is that given Morocco a railway soon would be built which would connect the French possessions in North Africa with those on the Atlantic, thus uniting all the French African colonies in a compact body.

Should any of the European powers come into possession of Morocco it will certainly, according to the Chicago Herald, reap a rich harvest, for all the north African countries this is the most favored by nature. Map makers are responsible for a great many errors in the popular mind with regard to the size of foreign countries. The Americans are accustomed to see their country mapped out on a very large scale, while other countries are

floods and dry channels. Still the country is not so destitute of water as is generally supposed. Abundant water may be had by digging in the numerous water courses of wadis, as



A MOROCCO HOME.

they are called, which cut the country in every direction. The atlas mountain slopes need to, in times gone by, be covered by splendid forests, but thanks to the wanton spoliation there remains but very little left of their former extensive splendor. The Romans often alluded to the vast magnificence of the forests of Mauritania, and during the time they occupied the country they did everything to save it from the reckless destruction which, even in those days, asserted itself.

Nobody has ever been able to ascertain, even approximately, the true figures of the number of inhabitants which pay allegiance to the Sultan. They are estimated in round figures by various authorities as being any-

not seem to be any immediate relief in view.

To a stranger there is always a great deal of interest to be seen in the old town. The streets are all very narrow and invariably very crooked. Some of them are scarcely wide enough to let a loaded camel pass, and as a beast laboring under the burden of a heavy load of hay or other merchandise approaches a narrow turn all the passers-by must squeeze themselves into the angles of the wall to escape being trampled under foot.

A wedding procession is always a treat for a traveler if he chances to get a view of one. If of an Arab the bride will be in a sort of cage or square box on the back of a camel, while her trousseau, borne along after her by slaves, either hired or borrowed for the occasion, will be displayed as publicly as possible for the admiration of the townspeople. One very curious thing that no traveler will fail to notice is the large number of Arabs who at night go to sleep in every nook and corner in the streets. Here they are found, wrapped up in all possible and impossible attitudes, sleeping as soundly as if in the most luxurious bed. The Arab seems to have a knack of adjusting himself to the requirements of his resting place, no matter how inconvenient or uncomfortable it may be. He will sleep under all conditions, let them be what they may.

The Moroccans have a great propensity for religious festivals of all kinds, and on account of their wild and wild nature they are always of a great attraction to a stranger. At the height of political excitement these religious observances are more frequent than usual.

Great bands of howling and ferocious Aissawas roam about both in the cities and in the interior. Their ceremonies present an aspect of ignorant religious fury and savage barbarity; they run about shrieking and howling, cutting themselves, often quite badly, in their religious frenzy. They ask as a rule for live sheep from the populace, and if they get any they immediately take the poor animals to pieces with their teeth and hands, drinking the blood and devouring the raw flesh like ravenous beasts. Woe betide the stranger who, even in Tangier, under the protection of guns of the foreign fleets should in any way make a slightest remark on the appearance of these fanatics. More likely he would share the fate of a live sheep in an instant, for the Aissawas firmly believe that nothing gives them a clearer passport to paradise than to murder a "Christian dog," by which cheerful sobriquet all strangers are known in Morocco.

There are a number of snakes in this country, and they are amply offset by a number of, to a traveler, decidedly unpleasant features. Most places are overrun with venomous spiders, centipedes and scorpions. Poisonous snakes are so numerous that they scarcely call for any remarks. The remedy for snake bites that the Moors apply seems almost as bad as the bite. They cauterize the wound with fire, and with an air of indifference, burn their flesh in the most horrible manner. If a man finds one of his sometimes numerous bloodsuckers he simply drives his dagger through it often running the risk of cutting an artery. The mail service offers a vast field for improvement. A traveler will sometimes come across a postman in the interior; they are half clad wretches, running over the hot sand or climbing the rocky mountain paths, traveling sometimes for days without water and food. They catch a few minutes of sleep at night, having an ignited cord fastened to their feet which slowly burns, like a fuse and serves the sleeper as an unfailing alarm clock. These are a few features of the country which now is giving some great European powers so much concern. But it is not for the possession of the country for its own sake that they exhibit all this interest.

THE SOUTHDOWNS.

The Southdowns certainly lead the list of mutton-wool sheep, both from

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The head of the Southdown is small and hornless and the face brown-gray in color and neither too short nor too long. The lips are thin and the space between the eyes and the nose narrow; the under jaw is fine and thin, while the ears are tolerably wide and well covered with wool; the forehead also and the space between the ears is covered with wool. The eyes are full and bright, but not prominent. The neck is of medium length, thin towards the head but enlarging towards the shoulders, where it is broad and high, but straight in its whole course above and below.

The breast is wide, deep and projecting forward between the forelegs, indicating a good constitution and a disposition to thrive. Corresponding with this the shoulders should be on a level with the back and not too wide above; the back is flat from the shoulders to the setting on of the tail; the loin is broad and flat. The wool should be short, close, curled and fine, and free from spurs projecting fibres. The average fleece should weigh about four pounds.

The ewes are prolific, make excellent mothers, and their lambs are hardy and vigorous. In size the Southdown is above the medium. Next to the Merino, the Southdown is the most widely known of all the breeds of sheep in the United States. They made a fine showing at the sheep exhibit at the Chicago Fair, being represented by about one hundred and fifty head.—New York World.

An Effective Support for Trees.

Many who set out young trees leave them without protection against the wind or the depredation of animals. Others drive down two or more rough stakes at irregular distances about the trees and tie the trunks of the trees to these with a piece of cord—a result that is unattractive and frequently injurious to the trees, because the tender bark of the young tree is whipped by the wind. A better practice is shown in the illustration, where four pieces of dimension stuff, two by two inches, are driven at just such distances apart and from the tree that short pieces of wood two by three inches can be inserted between the tops, where they are lightly nailed. A strip of hoop iron is then nailed firmly around the whole. The tree is held firmly in place by packing a bit of burlap or even hay into the opening at the top. Such a support is attractive, holds the tree safely, and will give ample accommodation for growth until supports cease to be needed.—New York Tribune.

Native Draught Horses.

"They raise just as good draught horses in this country," said a horse breeder, "as any thing now imported from abroad. The splendid specimens to be seen in the streets of New York everywhere are mostly the native product."

"It is true there are still many brought over, but to my mind they are no better than we can raise here. It is merely the competition that brings them over, and they are usually somewhat cheaper abroad."—New York Herald.



Native Draught Horse.

SUNSTROKE AND DROWNING

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE
NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH.

What to Do When People are Overcome by Heat—Reviving Persons Rescued From the Water.

THE following instructions for the treatment of persons who have received a sunstroke, or who have been taken from the water in a drowning condition, are issued by the New York Board of Health, and as they are appropriate to any locality we publish them in full:

SUNSTROKE.

Any one overcome by the heat should be immediately removed to the nearest shade, and the collar of shirt or dress should be loosened. Send immediately for the nearest physician, and give the person cool drinks of water, black tea or coffee, if able to swallow.

If the skin is hot and dry, place the person in a sitting position against a tree, wall, or anything that will be a support to the back; sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand, keep a cold cloth on the head, and pour cold water on it as well as on the body.

If the person is pale, very faint and pulse-feeble, lay him on the back, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia or tincture of ginger in two or three tablespoonfuls of water. Use no cold water upon the head or body, but rub the hands and feet and apply warm applications to the same until the circulation is restored.

DROWNING.

1.—Loosen the clothing; place the face downward, with the forehead resting on one of the wrists, and the face turned to one side. Open the mouth; seize the tongue between the fingers, covered with a handkerchief or piece of cloth, and draw it forward between the teeth; clear the mouth and throat from mucus by passing the forefinger, covered with a handkerchief or piece of cloth, far back into the mouth, thus opening a free passage to the windpipe.

2.—Turn the body face upward, shoulders resting on a folded coat or pillow; keep the tongue drawn forward; raise the arms backward and upward to the sides of the head (this expands the chest and allows the air to enter the lungs); then slowly move them downward, bending them so that the elbows will come to the sides and the hands cross on the pit of the stomach, thus gradually compressing (this forces the air out of the lungs). Continue these two movements (which produce artificial breathing) very deliberately about ten or twelve times a minute, and without ceasing, until the patient breathes naturally, or until satisfied that life is extinct.

While this is being done a little friction on the chest may be produced by rubbing gently with warm flannel, and the body may be stripped and wrapped in dry blankets.

After natural breathing begins, continue very gently for a few minutes, the two movements which produced artificial breathing.

After natural breathing is fully restored, give the patient a teaspoonful of brandy, hot wine or tea, and in three times a minute, until the beating of the pulse can be felt at the wrist.

Rub the arms and legs upward, and the feet and hands with warm or dry flannel.

Apply hot cloths to the body, legs and arms, and bottles of hot water to the feet.

CUTION.

1. Do not be discouraged if animation does not return in a few minutes. The patient sometimes recovers after hours of labor.

2. Do not allow the tongue to fall back and close the windpipe while the arms are being worked.

3. Do not rub the legs and arms until natural breathing is restored.

4. Do not put any liquid in the mouth until natural breathing is fully restored.

5. Do not roll the body nor handle it roughly.

6. Do not allow the head to hang down.

Something Curious.

By a very simple rule the duration of night and day can be determined at any time of the year. All you have to do is to multiply the time of the sun's rising by two, and it will give you the length of the night. Mainly the time of setting by two and you get the length of the day. It is easily demonstrated at the time of the year when the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock and day and night are of equal duration. It is just as true at the days longest and shortest. Thus, at winter approach, take a day when the sun rises at 5.30 and sets at 3.30. Apply the rule and you have a night of thirteen hours and a day of seven hours. This rule will be found absolutely accurate at any season of the year. Atlantic Observer.

The shortest season of persons in a drowsy state at the end of the season was 1.30.



A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY OF THE MOUNTAIN TRIBES OF MOROCCO IN SWEARING ALLEGIANCE TO THEIR NEW RULER.

pictured the reverse; on this account an erroneous idea becomes prevalent that a great many foreign countries are small, when in reality they are quite the reverse. Those accustomed to look upon Arabia, for instance, as a mere corner of Asia, and represented by a spot which may easily be covered by the palm of the hand, are apt to forget that the scale of the map of Asia is in most geographies very different from that of the map of America. Were they to consider the scale they might be surprised to find that Arabia is as large as all of the United States east of the Mississippi River. This is true also of Morocco. On the map in the extreme northwest corner is a very small spot which marks the territory ruled over by the Sultan of Fez and Morocco. But small and insignificant though it be on the map it nevertheless represents an area of not less than 260,000 square miles or almost as large a territory as that of Texas. Morocco has 250 miles of coast line on the Mediterranean and not less than 750 miles on the Atlantic shore, a most respectable stretch for such an insignificant little spot.



A MOUNTAIN RANGE IN MOROCCO.

Far from being a desert and flat as the prairie lands of Illinois, which would be the general impression, Morocco is just the opposite. Of course there are great stretches of sandy plains, but the general character of the country is widely mountainous, resembling New Mexico perhaps more than any other State. The mountains are in most places destitute of any vegetation and present a scene of desolation and barrenness rather than of picturesque grandeur. The climate is fully as burning with the increasing severity of the Sahara system and the mountains are not infrequently as hot as the desert. These mountains are the most interesting feature of the country.

where from 4,500,000 to three times that number. The first of these sums is probably nearer to the truth than the second. The people are of several races, the Moors, Arabs, Berbers, Jews and Africans forming by far the larger portion. Of these the Berbers are probably the best element. They are the aborigines, and, although not possessing so high degree of civilization—if the latter civilization can be used at all in Morocco—as some of the others, they nevertheless have many good qualities which their fellow subjects of the Sultan do not possess. They inhabit the interior, living on the slopes of the mountains in stone houses, and are not far from the best bricklayers and stonecutters in North Africa. An exception must, however, be made of the Berbers on the Kiff coast, who are of a most ferocious and piratical disposition. The Moors are mostly the descendants of the expelled from Spain about the time of the discovery of America. The Arabs are looked upon as foreigners, while the Africans are descendants of slaves originally brought from Sudan.

Though to all intents and purposes slavery is supposed to be abolished, it nevertheless flourishes here in Morocco, even to-day. The slave trader in some way or other manages to get out of the clutches of the law, which is extremely severe on this point. It is safe to assert that the officials share in nine cases out of ten with the slave traders, who at times make no pretense of secrecy, but sell their human goods openly to the highest bidder. All efforts on the part of the European powers to stop this horrible slave hunting have been a total failure so far as Morocco is concerned. The slave traders find the thickly settled region between the Niger and the Congo a very profitable field for their operations. One frequently, on the great caravan route between Timbuctoo and Fez, sees large droves of wretched slaves. The souls of these poor creatures are always bound to a heavy beam and their heads chained to a pole, while the brutal drivers urge them on with blows and curses, often getting a bullet through them if they become too exhausted to walk. The efforts of the French in Algeria have been directed to the mitigation of not suppression of the slave trade, and hence the difference between the French slave and the Algerian slave has been more frequent of late than for several years. There is always a strong demand and ready market for slaves in Morocco, and so long as they pay such good prices for them as they do at present, there does

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On Thursday, there was a one mile race, for which there were four entries. Mr. Lanty Take's "Tom" gained a most popular victory, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway," just "catching the Judge's eye" by a short head. The half-mile trotting race (under saddle) fell an easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's fifth gelding, "Troy." Some exciting Scrub Races followed, the palm of victory being secured by Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding, "George."

Friday's racing formed the piece de resistance, being the half-mile dash. This race was open to all. After seven heats had been run off the trial heat lay between Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr. A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin;" the former famous mare winning by the shortest of heads, after a desperate race, amid the loud cheers of the assembled multitude. Well done, Marlinton! The bannymare deserves much credit for defeating nine such redoubtable horses—all small matters of her steel! May her good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one individual was noticed to run remarkably "unusually") brought to a successful conclusion a good afternoon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Consolation Race" ruled the roost, and this event fell to the lot of Mr. A. D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel horse "Harlequin," who ran well and gamely, doing the distance in 58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race" (the handsome prize being awarded by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought four horses to the starting-post, and a most exciting race ensued. Mr. Earnest Harbison secured his first winning mount on "Miss Muffet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with "The Boss" up) by a nose. This dauntless youngster has now won his spurs, and we hope to be able to record his victory between the flags in the future. The two mule races (fast and slow) were sources of much merriment to the crowd, some of these obstinate beasts of burden performing highly diverting pranks, such as "bolting the track," and other headstudies, which did not improve the condition of Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat! Both races were awarded to Willy Lloyd, (the "People's Popular Comedian"), who steered "Demons" to victory in a most womanlike manner! The sweetest thing of the whole racing was the smile on our Willy's well-weighted face, after his two superb masterpieces! A good "Novelty Race" resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's "Rowdy," well ridden by Guy Marshall. Mr. Take's "Tom" won a 5-mile race (against two horses). A match for \$100 a side, between Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred Hainstock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), finished up the Fall Meeting, but a foul was claimed, and the match postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B. Harkaway sustained a bad shaking from a fall off "Harkaway," on Friday, but is gradually mending. Otherwise, the whole of the three days' meeting proceeded without a hitch, and throughout the event seemed to be felt by all spectators. Yours to know, "Jesse Jones."

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Dust.

Besides the vast amount of dust in this county, that is being figuratively, thrown into other people's eyes by some, according to averment, the roads have been dusty beyond the comprehension of any one who has not traveled on those roads. Fred Hainstock, the Yorkshire jockey, describes riding a race on the dusty track when behind, "Has his somebody 'ad thrown him 'andful of dust in y' face," and it amounts to about that to the occupants of the hindmost carriage.

According to an ancient and honorable rule, a wedding calls for a procession of a dozen buggies or so, and they move with military precision at a breakneck speed. Hence in the weddings lately the dust has played a considerable part, when every body tried for the first place, knowing that the "dust" would take the hindmost." One of a large party said he felt that he was "mortifying."

A sea-faring man known as "Whiskers," has had a great experience, and he tells a story which has something to do with the subject. It was about a comrade named Bill Deadey who was known as a most rapacious and ravenous eater. He had an "appetite to point a moral or adorn a tale." They had become becalmed in the Indian Ocean and had been put on short rations. They finally were enabled to land on an island which was inhabited by a heathen tribe.

Bill Deadey procured a gun and went hunting, to get something to satisfy his hunger. All that he could kill were some monkeys which he brought in with their legs tied together. Now the belief of that tribe was that the souls of dead men were re-incarnated and became monkeys, and the penalty for killing a monkey was death. The manner the sentence was carried into execution was to put the convict in the arena with a large bon-constrictor, which had been starved for some time.

Bill Deadey was duly sentenced and the whole population assembled in the theater to see the execution. The arena was terribly dusty, and when the snake attacked Bill, a mighty dust arose, which got denser and denser, and the sound of the mighty struggle, was the only sign of what was going on. When the dust cleared away the snake was gone, but in the language of "Old Whiskers," "Bill was there!"

Mr. Alderson.

Our Representative has recovered from the severe attack of sickness, which threatened to deprive him of the power to make the campaign, and is again at work. He started anew by speaking at McDowell last Saturday.

There is hope that he will be present at our October Court. Mr. Alderson, Mr. Preston, and Col. St. Clair are expected.

David B. Hill.

David B. Hill has been nominated by the Democrats of New York for Governor. The Government of New York is probably the most honorable position to the Presidency of the United States, and it is considered an stepping stone to the Presidency. Hill is one of the greatest men of the nation, clean-headed, able to take other sides like a true lawyer, but if asked concerning his political loyalty, Arkansas Ward would have "traded it as a conscience, and given it up."

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knappa Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. J. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1870, (Exhibit "A" of the bill). Also, 14 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 6, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. P. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. And the other parcel containing 1 acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in black soil, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 14 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, in the chancery cause of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John N. Wanless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 10th, 1894, a tract of land belonging to John N. Wanless supposed to contain about 363 ACRES, lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to said John N. Wanless as containing by estimation 393 acres, by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 24 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 363 acres, which was purchased by Thomas R. Deverage as part of said 393 acres, at a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1883, in the chancery case of Matilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court of the county above said, do hereby certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.
Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 19th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Witz, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Green & Loring vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed, in front of the court house of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. E. Herold jointly with J. L. Herold in 150 acres of land on Knappa's Creek, 50 1/2 acres on the waters of Knappa's Creek, 10 acres on Mt. Run, and 316 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knappa's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knappa's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. R. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knappa's Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. R. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knappa's Creek bottoms are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 95 — acre tract of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Herold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.
H. S. RUCKER, missiouners.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county, The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894, in front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court house lot to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and conveyed by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the Commissioner above named has given the bond required by law as required by law.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. R. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 184 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to William G. Gillespie, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.
R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,
County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county above said, do hereby certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeil, trustee, by James W. Jordan and Fannie C. Jordan, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 206, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by C. R. Moore, assignee of said bond, I, Isaac McNeil, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Level district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 48 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 2 acres thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Woodlett, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 102 of the 4th Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres, being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 23 of Deed Book 12.

ISAAC McNEIL, Trustee.
N. C. McNEIL, A. T. Y.

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of K. L. Holt, of Ansonia, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their accounts will be put for collection.
S. J. BROWN, Receiver.
August 28, 1894.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 5 1894

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

BALTIMORE is the champion city in the national baseball league.

CORBETT seems to be unwilling to meet Fitzsimmons in a "joint" contest.

THE Chinese claim as much advantage in the late engagement as the Japanese. This is a very noticeable feature in this war, and, evidently, one or the other of the countries does not know when she is beaten.

HON. WM. L. WILSON has been banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce of London. The event of the evening was his speech. The great leader is a favorite with all Englishmen, who regard our tariff laws with great aversion, as it prevents them supplying the people of the United States with articles of their own manufacture. The whole world knows of the superiority of English goods, so this tariff law is a horror if it enables a cheap, shoddy article of American manufacture, to be sold for as much as a vastly superior article of foreign manufacture.

THERE has never been an action in the history of the political affairs of the county, more to be commended than that of Mr. E. N. Moore's withdrawal from the race for the County Commissionership. The "Split" seemed actually to endanger the chances of Democratic success in this county this fall. It was no slight thing for Mr. Moore, with his magnificent following, to resolve to retire from the field, and disappoint his many friends, for the sake of harmony. The matter commenced in this way. In the June convention, the call was for a mass meeting to nominate candidates. With every district, except Green Bank, which is the farthest removed from the county seat, where the convention was held, not much importance was attached to the question whether each man's vote would count for the same, or whether the districts would count an equal vote, or vote on the ratio of Democratic strength. A motion was made that the districts "retire and cast their votes," and it failed in being full enough to decide this question when the convention reconvened. As it happened, Green Bank district had turned out so well, some men having ridden forty miles to attend, that the motion was not made. The debate on the manner of casting the vote, ended in the direct confusion, and it was suggested the feeling that the court-house affair has caused, and things were going from bad to worse, until Mr. Moore had all differences by his withdrawal.

HON. E. N. MOORE WITHDRAWS.

A Hot Question Settled and True Democracy Illustrated.

A Difference Beginning with a Fight in the June Convention, over the Nomination of a Democratic Candidate for the County Commissionership, Amicably Adjusted, by Mr. Moore Nobly Giving Up His Chances of Election for the Good of the Party.

I wish to state through this paper that I am not a candidate for County Commissionership, and would say to my friends throughout the county that I appreciate their kindness, and trust placed in me; and hope it is not being misplaced, but I ask them not to petition for my name to be printed on ballots for election. Hoping that present differences may be a thing of the past, and that the Democratic organization may be perfected, I remain yours truly,
E. N. MOORE.

At each successive robbery, the county finds itself more forcibly presented with a grave problem. How best to prevent these crimes, is the question? No one knows where the next outrage will be committed. The failure and impossibility to arrest and convict the burglars, is insensibly educating a certain class to have a contempt for the law and penalty, which is the only thing which holds them in check from committing any crime. It is not improbable that should a man be taken in the act of robbery that a most terrible example will be made of him. A few years back, in this county, and a lock was considered as an almost superfluous addition to a door; but now in certain neighborhoods, people who formerly never locked their doors, secure them as completely as if they lived in a city.

A Good Programme.

"Say Uncle Ben, dog-gone it all, What you a-gwine to do this fall?"
"See yeh, chile, dat's a rude disprend!"
Yo bettah remembah who yose adressin'!
But I've kinder thinkin ob dat ter-right.
An' dis here ob' man'll come out al-right;
I've got to hep Mistah Levi Gay Shuck out his co'n and crib hit away. But I done cleaned out dat rifle gun, An' one ob dese nights dere'll be some fun;
I haint said whar, but in some co'n, I need soon tracks, so sho as yose be'n, An' I said right den. 'Well Mistah Coon,
Yo' jest wait till the nex' full moon, An' I'll interpose yo' to Mistah Maje, He's a noble coon dog (I ferti his age) But he'll yelp on yo' track and he'll make yo' hum.
An' yo'll wish to de Lord yo' nevah come.
He'll put yo' up in de top ob a tree, An' den he will holler an bark fer me; He'll kittle an' scratch at de bark so rough.
Dat yo'll think he's climbing dat tree, sho' yo'lluff!
An' I'll heich up, yep, hy-an-by.
An' see yo' laying argient de sky, An' de gun'll crack, an' yo'll come down.
An' yo' an' ol' Maje will hev a roun'—"
"But see yeh, chile, yo' go ter bed, An' den I'll tell what yo' Uncle said!"

JURORS

List of Grand Jurors, drawn for the October Circuit Court:
H. M. Moore, Jas. H. Gum, B. F. McFie, Samuel D. Bright, J. C. Price, Giles Sharp, Wm. H. Sharp, Uriah Bird, Wm. H. Clerk, W. A. G. Sharp, R. C. Shrader, Wm. Hendel, W. H. Auldridge, J. S. Smith, H. N. Clark, W. T. Board.

FEIT JURORS

Andrew Shocks, G. Mc. Ervine, W. J. Moore, Sam. H. Wadlow, J. N. White, T. S. Patterson, Jacob D. Hughes, William Callison, J. Ellis Hannah, E. A. Friel, Barnett Grimes, I. B. Moore, W. A. Vance, Frank Kintion, C. A. Lightner, John W. Tyler, John D. Gay, H. A. Rankin, Henry McCulloch, George Gibson, George W. Wagner, R. E. Haggitt, A. C. Moore, Richard Callahan, Emmert Nottingham.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

School Books.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va. 054

Notice.

SEALED bids will be received until the 11th instant by the undersigned, Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas county, for the printing and delivering at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1894, 5000 Ballots for the ensuing November election, 130 Cards of Instructions to Voters, and 130 Sample Ballots. Said work to be done in accordance with Section 33, 34, and 41 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia.

J. H. PATTERSON,
W. A. BRATTON,
N. C. McNEIL,
Ballot Comm'rs.

October 1, 1894.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district, it is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy teste:
S. L. BARLOW, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons, of Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 25th day of October, 1893, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Pocahontas, County, West Virginia, in deed Book No. 28, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1887, said deed or patent numbered 1891.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of young pine and other timber.
LEVI GAY, Trustee.

ANDREW PRICE, Attorney.

Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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Commissioner's sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Geiger vs. Wm. K. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.
Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.
CHARLES P. JONES,
Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty-first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court-house door of said county, to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situate in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3000 acres of land lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it a valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek, in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay one-sixth of said sale will be required, and the residue of the purchase money, bonds with approved personal security, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

J. H. PATTERSON, Special Commissioner.
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS: WIT:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the

Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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To Tax Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1894.

Marlinton	Oct. 2nd & 3rd
Academy	4th & 5th
Edray	Oct. 6th
Huntersville	8th
Front	9th
Dunmore	10th
Green Bank	11th
Split Rock	12th

All parties meeting me at the above named places and on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of two and one half per cent.

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Court commences Tuesday October 16.

The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

Even gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may prove the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McClintic, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClintic, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never met here. This neighbor, however, would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Phillips, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered socks perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Langworthy, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the hatters were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his untidy steed around the course and won the race.

A very nice wedding in the very tip-top of our colored Society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 2 p. m. at the residence of Israel Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jennie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party repaired to the Licks to a reception, a distance of 24 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they shook the dust from their chariot wheels in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, before cutting the bride's cake, the hymn "Amen and did my Savior bleed?" was sung by the whole party assembled, and then a colored hymn announced, "We will now proceed to cut the cake."

James Lourey, Esq., has taken possession of the Barclay mill property, near Huntersville. The last slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the bass to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, to gather ahead in the dam above, that the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellfall. Mr. Lourey and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Maat.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—*Clifton Forge Review.*

This county is particularly blessed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired of waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the hamp, which secures the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time. Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailer Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Allegheny, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a mile out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, enemies, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a mattress for five, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A one-knife with notched edge was found, supposed to have been used in making another knife fit for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$30.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. McClintic, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a non-entity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col. McClintic, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Parity."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd; Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd; Huntersville, Wednesday, " 24th; Marlinton, Thursday, " 25th; Academy, Friday, " 26th. Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Droop Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagons can tell you, from wondrous experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this; some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a barrel of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis.

We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people. Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. MRS.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,800 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Greenburg county.

Some robbers broke into R. E. Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellogg and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClintic.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wanless Items.

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hall is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carrie Soles of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Caswell and William Caswell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. B. Beverage last Saturday.

Miss Squire Henshaw visited Mrs. C. C. Wanless for former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. C. C. Wanless has been quite ill but is convalescing at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Stiven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Caswell the 23 inst.

Mr. T. B. Beverage finished making and raising hams.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is heading goods for Mr. B. McElwee, of Decatur.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gregg, has moved on his brother's farm, on which he resides at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Caswell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Mattie Malcomb of this place. WOOD CRUCE.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. R. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Dean and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Dean had to have Wm. Bruffey to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting rare and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Milam Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several bee-trees. He sold his pet deer to Hand Daddley.

Mr. Bernard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all out up.

We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

Mr. Jas. Burner and brother were in this party lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER.

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, with fine rains and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst; at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballinger and wife of Newriver was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. E. N. Moorman will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the musicians, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. B. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herold and sister of Frost was the guests of W. H. Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Decatur was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the finger that was amputated sometime ago and was buried in the Licks soil has been at times as it did while on.

This paragraph is put in to make the item "funny." It being taken again, as a large number of people for of two valuable communications.

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Mingo Races.

The "Newmarket Riding and Driving Association" held their fourth Fall Race Meeting, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, (Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President) place. This Fall meeting caused great interest among the people of the district, who flocked to the trying place in hundreds. There was a perfect galaxy of beauty in the grand stand, amongst whom we noticed some of our Marlinton friends. The track was in first-class going order, and the clerk of the course in making the meeting a grand success. The following members acted as officers: Messrs. H. Beaulieu (Judge), J. Heblen (Clerk of Scales and Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Starter), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Marshal and Second Flagman), A. Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduction of printed Programmes, beautifully executed at the "Times" office, under the able eye of Mr. Andrew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one mile race, for which there were four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's "Tom" gained a most popular victory, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway," just "catching the Judge's eye" by a short head. The half-mile trotting race (under saddle) fell an easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's dun gelding, "Troy." Some exciting Scram Races followed, the palm of victory being secured by Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding, "George."

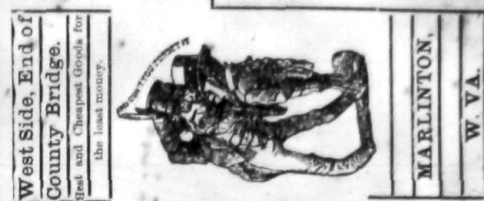
Friday's racing formed the piece d'resistance, being the half-mile day. This race was open to all. After seven heats had been run off the trial heat lay between Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr. A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin," the former famous mare winning by the shortest of heads, after a desperate race, amid the loud cheers of the assembled multitude. Well done, Marlinton! The bonny mare deserves much credit for defeating nine such reliable horses, — all well worthy of her steel! May her good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one individual was noticed to run remarkably "cunningly") brought to a successful conclusion a good afternoon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Consolation Race" ruled the roost, and this event fell to the lot of Mr. A. D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel horse "Harlequin," who ran well and gamely, doing the distance in 58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race" (the handsome prize being awarded by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought four horses to the starting-post, and a most exciting race ensued. Mr. Earnest Heblen secured his first winning mount on "Miss Muffet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with "The Boss" up) by a nose. This dauntless youngster has now won his spurs, and we hope to be able to record his victory between the flags in the future. The two-mile races (fast and slow) were a source of much merriment to the crowd, some of these obstinate beasts of burden performing highly diverting pranks, such as "bolting the track," and other absurdities, which did not improve the condition of Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat! Both races were awarded to Willy Lloyd, (the "People's Popular Comedian"), who steered "Desdemona" to victory in a most workmanlike manner. The sweetest thing of the whole racing was the smile on our Willy's weller-weight face, after his two superb masterpieces! A good "Novelty Race" resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's "Rowdy," well ridden by Guy Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won a 3-mile race (against two horses). A match for \$100 a side, between Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred Heinstock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), finished up the Fall Meeting, but a foul was called, and the match postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B. Earnshaw sustained a bad shaking from a fall off "Harkaway," on Friday, but is gradually mending. Otherwise, the whole of the three days' meeting proceeded without a hitch, and through enjoyment secured to be felt by all spectators.

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